

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title as follows: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE ~~PASSTHROUGH EXTENSIONS~~ TRANSFERRING A COMPRESSED DATA FILE TO A PERIPHERAL DEVICE.

A) Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 3-9 as follows:

FIG. 11 is illustrative of a device driver interface utilized by the GDI to query the configuration of the targeted device, generally described as the DrvQueryDeviceSupport function ~~124~~ 123. An iType field 110 contains data indicative of the type of compressed data image file that is to be transferred. Preferably, the iType field 110 contains either a QDS_CHECKJPEGFORMAT indication to check for a JPEG configuration or a QDS_CHECKPNGFORMAT indication to check for a PNG configuration.

B) Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 20-23 as follows:

A pvIn field 112 contains data indicative of a property of the compressed data file to be transferred. Preferably, the pvIn field 112 contains a pointer to an input buffer where the image is stored. Additionally, a pso field ~~114~~ 113 specifies the device surface and a pxlo field 118 and a pxo field 120 specify additional image processing information. Preferably, the pxlo field 118 specifies XLATEOBJ information which is used to translate color indices relating to a color palette and the pxo field 120 specifies XFORMOBJ information which is used to describe an arbitrary linear two-dimensional transform. Moreover, a cjIn field 122 specifies the size of the input buffer. Finally, a pvOut field 113 contains data indicative of an output pointer and a cjOut field 124 specifies the size of the output buffer. Preferably, the pxo field 120, cjOut field 124 and pvOut field 114 are not utilized when either a QDS_CHECKJPEGFORMAT or a QDS_CHECKPNGFORMAT is designated in the iType field 110. As would be understood, different and/or combined fields for this function are within the scope of the invention.